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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21929619 PubMed ID: 11933013
TITLE: Mitochondrial and nonmitochondrial reduction of MTT:
interaction of MTT with TMRE, JC-1, and NAO mitochondrial
fluorescent probes.
AUTHOR: Bernas Tytus; Dobrucki Jurek
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Confocal Microscopy and Image Analysis,

Poland.

SOURCE: CYTOMETRY, (2002 Apr 1) 47 (4) 236-42.
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L5 ANSWER 2 OF 18 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001668756 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21571345 PubMed ID: 11714485
TITLE: Mitochondrial injury by disulfiram: two different mechanisms of the mitochondrial permeability transition.
AUTHOR: Balakirev M Y; Zimmer G
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut de Biologie Structurale, 41 rue Jules Horowitz, 38027 Grenoble, France.. maxbala@ibs.fr
SOURCE: CHEMICO-BIOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS, (2001 Dec 21) 138 (3) 299-311.
Journal code: 0227276. ISSN: 0009-2797.
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LANGUAGE: English
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L5 ANSWER 3 OF 18 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998430701 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98430701 PubMed ID: 9759901
 TITLE: Poly(ADP-ribose) synthetase acetylation mediates mitochondrial injury during oxidant-induced cell death.
 AUTHOR: Virag L; Salzman A L; Szabo C
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Critical Care, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH 45229, USA.
 CONTRACT NUMBER: R01HL59266 (NHLBI)
 R29GM54773 (NIGMS)
 SOURCE: JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY, (1998 Oct 1) 161 (7) 3753-9.
 Journal code: 2985117R. ISSN: 0022-1767.
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199810
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AB . . . investigated whether PARS activation contributes to the mitochondrial alterations in cells exposed to oxidants. Authentic peroxyxynitrite (20 micromM), the peroxyxynitrite-generating compound 3-morpholinosisidnonimine, the combination of pyrogallol and S-nitroso-N-acetyl-D,L-penicillamine, as well as hydrogen peroxide induced a time- and dose-dependent decrease in mitochondrial **transmembrane potential** ($\Delta\psi(m)$) in thymocytes, as determined by flow cytometry using the mitochondrial **potential sensitive dyes** DiOC6(3) and JC-1. A time- and dose-dependent increase in secondary reactive oxygen intermediate production and loss of cardiolipin, an indicator of mitochondrial membrane damage, were also observed, as measured by flow cytometry using the **fluorescent dyes** dihydroethidine and nonyl-acridine orange, respectively. Inhibition of PARS by 3-aminobenzamide or 5-iodo-6-amino-1,2-benzopyrone attenuated peroxyxynitrite-induced $\Delta\psi(m)$ reduction, secondary reactive oxygen.

L5 ANSWER 4 OF 18 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998141227 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98141227 PubMed ID: 9482123
 TITLE: Mercuric compounds inhibit human monocyte function by inducing apoptosis: evidence for formation of reactive oxygen species, development of mitochondrial membrane permeability transition and loss of reductive reserve.
 AUTHOR: InSug O; Datar S; Koch C J; Shapiro I M; Shenker B J
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine, Philadelphia 19104-6002, USA.
 CONTRACT NUMBER: DE10873 (NIDCR)
 SOURCE: TOXICOLOGY, (1997 Dec 31) 124 (3) 211-24.
 Journal code: 0361055. ISSN: 0300-483X.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Ireland
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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AB The focus of this investigation was to examine the effects of low concentrations of organic mercuric **compounds** on human monocyte function and to relate these effects to apoptosis. Following exposure of monocytes to 0-5 micromM MeHgCl, phagocytic. . . monocyte death was due to apoptosis, a number of flow cytometric studies were performed. Mercury-treated cells exhibited increased Hoechst 33258 **fluorescence**, while maintaining their ability to exclude the vital **dye** 7-aminoactinomycin D. Furthermore, monocytes exhibited changes

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We noted that treated cells generated ROS, as evidenced by oxidation of hydroethidine and the generation of the **fluorescent** product, ethidium. Finally, since ROS would also lower monocyte reductive reserve, we also measured GSH levels in mercury-treated cells. Chemical. . . .

L5 ANSWER 5 OF 18 MEDLINE
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 84009618 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 84009618 PubMed ID: 6619770
 TITLE: Correlation of increased intraacrosomal pH with the hamster sperm acrosome reaction.
 AUTHOR: Working P K; Meizel S
 CONTRACT NUMBER: HD-06698 (NICHD)
 SOURCE: JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL ZOOLOGY, (1983 Jul) 227 (1) 97-107.
 Journal code: 0375365. ISSN: 0022-104X.
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
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 ENTRY MONTH: 198311
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900319
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 Entered Medline: 19831123

AB . . . mM) at 4 hr did not stimulate AR over control levels, suggesting that the stimulation of AR by the other **compounds** was not directly due to depletion of acrosomal adenosine triphosphate (ATP) or alteration of the acrosomal **transmembrane potential**. The AR also was not stimulated by either DCCD or FCCP added prior to 3 hr of incubation of sperm, whereas both **compounds** were increasingly effective at stimulating AR with increasing length of preincubation of sperm before the addition of the test **compounds**. The intraacrosomal pH of sperm incubated in low [K+] (0.6-0.9 mM) for 3.5 hr rose by at least one pH unit (as measured with the **fluorescent dye** 9-aminoacridine) within 15-30 min after raising extracellular [K+] to 4.2-4.5 mM. The pH rise occurred even in the presence of. . . .

L5 ANSWER 6 OF 18 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:267732 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200267732
 TITLE: Mitochondrial and nonmitochondrial reduction of MTT: Interaction of MTT with TMRE, JC-1, and NAO mitochondrial fluorescent probes.
 AUTHOR(S): Bernas, Tytus; Dobrucki, Jurek (1)
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Laboratory of Confocal Microscopy and Image Analysis, Department of Biophysics, Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Jagiellonian University, ul. Gronostajowa 7, 30-387, Krakow: dobrucki@mol.uj.edu.pl Poland
 SOURCE: Cytometry, (April 1, 2002) Vol. 47, No. 4, pp. 236-242. <http://www.interscience.wiley.com/jpages/0196-4763/>.
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 ISSN: 0196-4763.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:74733 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200074733

TITLE: Mitochondrial injury by disulfiram: Two different mechanisms of the mitochondrial permeability transition.

AUTHOR(S): Balakirev, Maxim Yu (1); Zimmer, Guido

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Institut de Biologie Structurale, 41 rue Jules Horowitz, 38027, Grenoble: maxbala@ibs.fr France

SOURCE: Chemico-Biological Interactions, (December 21, 2001) Vol. 138, No. 3, pp. 299-311. print.
ISSN: 0009-2797.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:143575 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199800143575

TITLE: Mercuric compounds inhibit human monocyte function by inducing apoptosis: Evidence for formation of reactive oxygen species, development of mitochondrial membrane permeability transition and loss of reductive reserve.

AUTHOR(S): Insug, O.; Datar, Sugandha; Koch, Cameron J.; Shapiro, Irving M.; Shenker, Bruce J. (1)

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Pathol., Univ. Pa., Sch. Dental Med., 4010 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19104-6002 USA

SOURCE: Toxicology, (Dec. 31, 1997) Vol. 124, No. 3, pp. 211-224.
ISSN: 0300-483X.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

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L5 ANSWER 9 OF 18 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1984:206370 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: BA77:39354
 TITLE: CORRELATION OF INCREASED INTRA ACROSOMAL PH WITH THE HAMSTER SPERM ACROSOME REACTION.
 AUTHOR(S): WORKING P K; MEIZEL S
 CORPORATE SOURCE: CHEMICAL INDUSTRY INSTITUTE OF TOXICOLOGY, P. O. BOX 12137,
 RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. 27709.
 SOURCE: J EXP ZOOL, (1983) 227 (1), 97-108.
 CODEN: JEZAO. ISSN: 0022-104X.
 FILE SEGMENT: BA; OLD
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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002112973 EMBASE
 TITLE: Mitochondrial and nonmitochondrial reduction of MTT: Interaction of MTT with TMRE, JC-1, and NAO mitochondrial fluorescent probes.
 AUTHOR: Bernas T.; Dobrucki J.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: J. Dobrucki, Department of Biophysics, Institute of Molecular Biology, Jagiellonian University, ul. Gronostajowa 7, 30-387 Krakow, Poland.
 dobrucki@mol.uj.edu.pl
 SOURCE: Communications in Clinical Cytometry, (1 Apr 2002) 47/4 (236-242).
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 ISSN: 0196-4763 CODEN: CCCYEM
 COUNTRY: United States
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article
 FILE SEGMENT: 029 Clinical Biochemistry
 LANGUAGE: English
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001405434 EMBASE
 TITLE: Mitochondrial injury by disulfiram: Two different mechanisms of the mitochondrial permeability transition.
 AUTHOR: Balakirev M.Y.; Zimmer G.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: M.Y. Balakirev, Institut de Biologie Structurale, 41 rue Jules Horowitz, 38027 Grenoble, France. maxbala@ibs.fr
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 LANGUAGE: English
 SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999088314 EMBASE
 TITLE: Poly(ADP-ribose) synthetase activation mediates mitochondrial injury during oxidant-induced cell death.
 AUTHOR: Virag L.; Salzman A.L.; Szabo C.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. C. Szabo, Division of Critical Care, Children's Hospital Medical Center, 3333 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229, United States. szabocsaba@aol.com
 SOURCE: Journal of Immunology, (1 Oct 1998) 161/7 (3753-3759).
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 ISSN: 0022-1767 CODEN: JOIMA3
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 FILE SEGMENT: 029 Clinical Biochemistry
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998038619 EMBASE

TITLE: Mercuric compounds inhibit human monocyte function by inducing apoptosis: Evidence for formation of reactive oxygen species, development of mitochondrial membrane permeability transition and loss of reductive reserve.
 AUTHOR: InSug O.; Datar S.; Koch C.J.; Shapiro I.M.; Shenker B.J.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: B.J. Shenker, Department of Pathology, University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine, 4010 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6002, United States. shenker@path.dental.upenn.edu

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 052 Toxicology

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L5 ANSWER 14 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:310773 CAPLUS
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AUTHOR(S): Bernas, Tytus; Dobrucki, Jurek
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Confocal Microscopy and Image Analysis,
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AB Background: Bioredn. of water-sol. tetrazolium salts (e.g., MTS, XTT, and MTT) to their resp. formazans is generally regarded as an indicator of cell "redox activity.". The reaction is attributed mainly to mitochondrial enzymes and electron carriers. However, MTT redn. may also be catalyzed by a no. of other nonmitochondrial enzymes. The goal of this work was to establish the sites of MTT redn. in intact HepG2 human hepatoma cells in culture. Methods: In order to establish the subcellular localization of the sites of redn. of MTT, we imaged the formation of MTT-formazan deposits using backscattered light confocal microscopy. Mitochondria were visualized in viable cells using **fluorescent dyes** that bind in a manner dependent (JC-1 and TMRE) or independent (NAO) of mitochondrial elec. **potential**. Results: Only 25-45% of MTT-formazan was assocd. with mitochondria after 25 min of incubation. No more than 25% of the mitochondrial area on images was occupied by MTT-formazan. Mitochondrial **fluorescence** of TMRE, NAO, and the monomeric form of JC-1 decreased rapidly in cells incubated with MTT. However, the intensity of **fluorescence** of JC-1 aggregates dropped by less than 30% at the onset of incubation and remained const. as redn. of MTT proceeded further. Conclusions: (1) Most of MTT-formazan deposits are not coincident with mitochondria. (2) Monomeric JC-1, as well as TMRE and NAO, accumulating in mitochondria may be displaced by MTT. Thus, the presence of pos. charged org. **compds.** (like MTT) may distort measurements of mitochondrial **transmembrane elec. potential**, which are based on accumulation of **fluorescent dyes**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:856684 CAPLUS
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mechanisms of the mitochondrial permeability
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AB Disulfiram (Ds), a clin. employed alc. deterrent of the thiuram disulfide (TD) class of **compds.**, is known to cause hepatitis and neuropathies. Although this drug has been shown to inhibit different

thiol-contg. enzymes, the actual mechanism of Ds toxicity is not clear. The authors have previously demonstrated that Ds impairs the permeability of inner mitochondrial membrane (1998). In this report, the effect of Ds and its structural analog thiram (Th) on mitochondrial functions was studied in detail. The authors found that mitochondria metabolize TDs in a NAD(P)H- and GSH-dependent manner. At the concn. above characteristic threshold, TDs induced irreversible oxidn. of NAD(P)H and glutathione (GSH) pools, the collapse of **transmembrane potential**, and inhibition of oxidative phosphorylation. The presence of Ca²⁺ and exhaustion of mitochondrial glutathione (GSH+GSSG) decreased the threshold

concn. of TDs. Swelling of the mitochondria and leakage of non-transported **fluorescent dye** BCECF from the matrix indicated that TDs induced the mitochondrial permeability transition (MPT). Mitochondrial permeabilization by TDs involves 2, apparently distinct mechanisms. In the presence of Ca²⁺, TDs produced cyclosporin A-sensitive swelling of mitochondria, which was inhibited by ADP and accelerated by carboxyatractyloside (CATR) and phosphate. In contrast, the swelling produced by TDs in the absence of Ca²⁺ was not sensitive to cyclosporin A (CsA), ADP, and CATR but was inhibited by phosphate.

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with N-ethylmaleimide revealed that these 2 mechanisms involve different SH-groups and probably different transport proteins on the IMM. The findings indicate that at pharmacol. relevant concns. TDs may cause an irreversible mitochondrial injury as a result of induction of the MPT.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:652194 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:24077

TITLE: Poly(ADP-ribose) synthetase activation mediates mitochondrial injury during oxidant-induced cell

death

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AB Reactive oxidant species are important mediators of tissue injury in shock, inflammation, and reperfusion injury. The actions of a no. of these oxidants (e.g., hydroxyl radical and peroxynitrite, a reactive oxidant produced by the reaction of nitric oxide and superoxide) are mediated in part by the activation of the nuclear nick sensor enzyme, poly(ADP)-ribose synthetase (PARS), with consequent cellular energy depletion. Here the authors investigated whether PARS activation contributes to the mitochondrial alterations in cells exposed to oxidants.

Authentic peroxynitrite (20 .mu.M), the peroxynitrite-generating **compd.** 3-morpholininosidnonimine, the combination of pyrogallol and S-nitroso-N-acetyl-D,L-penicillamine, as well as hydrogen peroxide induced

a time- and dose-dependent decrease in mitochondrial **transmembrane potential** (.DELTA..PSI.m) in thymocytes, as detd. by flow cytometry using the mitochondrial **potential** sensitive **dyes** DiOC6(3) and JC-1. A time- and dose-dependent increase in secondary reactive oxygen intermediate prodn. and loss of cardiolipin, an indicator of mitochondrial membrane damage, were also obsd., as measured by flow cytometry using the **fluorescent dyes** dihydroethidine and nonyl-acridine orange, resp. Inhibition of PARS by

3-aminobenzamide or 5-iodo-6-amino-1,2-benzopyrone attenuated peroxynitrite-induced .DELTA.PSI.m redn., secondary reactive oxygen intermediate generation, cardiolipin degradn., and intracellular calcium mobilization. Furthermore, thymocytes from PARS-deficient animals were protected against the peroxynitrite- and hydrogen peroxide-induced functional and ultrastructural mitochondrial alterations. Thus, mitochondrial perturbations during oxidant-mediated cytotoxicity are related to PARS activation rather than to direct effects of the oxidants on the mitochondria.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:72844 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:177031

TITLE: Mercuric compounds inhibit human monocyte function by inducing apoptosis: evidence for formation of

reactive

oxygen species, development of mitochondrial membrane permeability transition and loss of reductive reserve

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AB The focus of this investigation was to examine the effects of low concns. of org. mercuric **compds.** on human monocyte function and to relate these effects to apoptosis. Following exposure of monocytes to

0-5

.mu.M MeHgCl, phagocytic function and capacity to generate a respiratory burst, following PMA activation, were detd. The authors found that the mercury-treated cells exhibited reduced phagocytic activity. Exposure to the same mercury concn. range, also caused a marked increase in cell death. To ascertain if monocyte death was due to apoptosis, a no. of

flow

cytometric studies were performed. Mercury-treated cells exhibited increased Hoechst 33258 **fluorescence**, while maintaining their ability to exclude the vital **dye** 7-aminoactinomycin D. Furthermore, monocytes exhibited changes in light scatter patterns that were consistent with apoptosis; these included decreased forward light scatter and increased side scatter. The percentage of cells undergoing apoptosis was dependent upon the mercury content of the medium,

regardless

of whether the metal was present as Me, Et or Ph mercury.

Mercury-treated

cells also exhibited changes in lipid organization within the plasma membrane as evidenced by increased uptake of the **fluorescent** probe, merocyanine 540, and by elevated annexin V binding to phosphatidylserine. Using the **fluorescent** probes DiOC6(3) and rhodamine 123 the authors noted that within 1 h of exposure to mercury, monocytes exhibited a decrease in mitochondrial **transmembrane potential**. Since a decreased mitochondrial **transmembrane potential** is assocd. with altered mitochondrial function, the hypothesis that mercury potentiated reactive oxygen species (ROS) generation and that these species promoted apoptosis was tested. The authors noted that treated cells generated ROS, as evidenced by oxidn. of hydroethidine and the generation of the **fluorescent** product, ethidium. Finally, since ROS would also lower monocyte reductive

reserve,

we also measured GSH levels in mercury-treated cells. Chem. measurement of GSH indicated that there was thiol depletion. The authors suggest

that

the low thiol reserve predisposes cells to ROS damage and at the same time activates death-signaling pathways.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1983:502904 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99:102904

TITLE: Correlation of increased intraacrosomal pH with the hamster sperm acrosome reaction

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AB Washed cauda epididymal sperm from hamsters were capacitated in vitro in a

medium contg. 2 mM Ca²⁺, 144 mM Na⁺, and 3 mM K⁺. Such sperm underwent a significant increase in the no. of acrosomal reactions (AR) within 10 min after the addn. of the Mg²⁺-ATPase inhibitors DCCD (20 .mu.M) or 4-chloro-7-nitrobenzofuran (10 .mu.M) or the proton ionophore FCCP (6 .mu.g/mL) at 3.5 h of incubation or after addn. of NH₄Cl (3 mM) at 4 h of incubation. Addn. of the mitochondrial electron transport inhibitor rotenone (2.5 .mu.M) at 3.5 h or of NaCl (3 mM) or KCl (3 mM) at 4 h did not stimulate AR over control levels, suggesting that the stimulation of AR by the other **compds.** was not directly due to depletion of acrosomal ATP or alteration of the acrosomal **transmembrane potential**. The AR also was not stimulated by either DCCD or FCCP added prior to 3 h of incubation of sperm, whereas both **compds.** were increasingly effective at stimulating AR with increasing length of preincubation of sperm before the addn. of the test **compds.** The intraacrosomal pH of sperm incubation in low K⁺ concn. (0.6-0.9 mM) for 3.5 h rose by .gtoreq.1 pH unit (as measured with the **fluorescent dye** 9-aminoacridine) within 15-30 min after raising extracellular K⁺ concn. to 4.2-4.5 mM. The pH rise occurred even in the presence of EGTA (2 mM). Either FCCP (8.mu.g/mL) or DCCD (20 .mu.M), but not rotenone

(2.5 .mu.M), plus K⁺ (3.6 mM), raised the intraacrosomal pH of sperm incubated for 3 h in a low K⁺ concn. within 10 min after addn. No pH

rise occurred in the absence of addnl. K⁺. Thus, the intraacrosomal pH of the hamster sperm becomes more alk. in a process not requiring high concns.

of external Ca²⁺, but requiring K⁺. The results of this and previous studies

lead to the suggestion that the intraacrosomal pH rise may be mediated via

a change in K⁺ and K⁺ permeability of sperm head membranes, which allows K⁺ influx and H⁺ efflux, and via inhibition of an acrosomal Mg²⁺-ATPase

H⁺ pump. The permeability changes and the consequent alkalinization of the acrosomal interior may be important steps in late capacitation and/or the mammalian AR.

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AB A method of characterizing the biol. activity of a candidate **compd** . may include exposing cells to the candidate **compd.**, and then exposing the cells to a repetitive application of elec. fields so as to set the **transmembrane potential** to a level corresponding to a pre-selected voltage dependent state of a target ion channel. Adherent RBL cells, endogenously expressing the potassium inward rectifier channel IRK1, were seeded into 96-well plates and loaded with **FRET** dyes. Three rows of wells contained 400 .mu.M barium chloride to block the IRK1 channel. The plates were analyzed using a VIPR reader while being elec. stimulated with a biphasic stimulus train repeated at a frequency of 50 Hz and with a 5 ms/phase pulse duration.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:435043 CAPLUS

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TITLE: Detection of transmembrane potentials by fluorescent resonance energy transfer (FRET) between a

hydrophobic

fluorescent ion and a chromophore

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